

JOHN BARRETT BACKS MEXICO

**SAYS WE'LL DO VERY WRONG
IF WE INTERFERE.**

Net That He Blames the Government, No—
—But He'll Stand Up for Mexico or
Any Other Section of Pan-America,
He Tells Vermonters at Their Dinner.

John Barrett, former United States Minister to Siam, and at present director-general of the Pan-American Union, cut away from the conventional after dinner speech last night at the banquet of the Vermont Society and had things to say about Mexico. An outside nation has no more right to interfere with the internal dissensions of Mexico, he said, than it would have had to interfere with the United States at the time of the civil war.

There were plenty at the dinner to hear Mr. Barrett. He scattered around among the 200 present, of whom some were women, were Judge Hiram R. Steele and Mrs. Steele, Miss Rebecca L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel G. Pendleton, Judge William B. Hurd, Walter Carroll Low,

"I ask you to be charitable in your viewpoint of the situation down there," he said. "Not many years ago it took a tremendous effort on the part of the United States to subdue a rebellion within its limits. It took six years to subdue the Apaches, and yet the pests of the United States now want to step in and interfere with a sovereign nation that is having troubles within its own borders. Mexico has a right to settle its own difficulties, just as we had a right."

"All over South America there has

gone up a remonstrance at the attitude of oppression taken by some of the people of the United States. I don't criticize the Government. I have supreme confidence in President Taft and the Cabinet and I don't believe that a thought of war has entered their heads.

"And so as an officer of Mexico, a director-general of the Pan-American Union, I ask you to give Mexico time to get out of the country the three million people just as patriotic as we are, who are working out their destinies just as we are. Just because they are small in number and for two reasons why they are not entitled to the right of supreme government within her own limits, just as we are.

Gov. John A. Mead of Vermont was one of the speakers that preceded Barrett. He spoke on the greatness of Vermont and the beautiful steadfast way of thinking Vermonters have.

"This is because we are just a plain farmer and we don't want to think better of ourselves for it. There is no class more moral or that does better work than the farmer."

Then he spoke of the improvement that had befallen Vermont since the civil war, in which he served, and of the \$2,000,000 Vermont is going to spend on roads. Congressman Frank Plimley called him a "good fellow" and a "good man" and commerce Vermont can grapple with the best; he told how Vermont has one representative in the United States Supreme Court and one in the United States Senate.

"It has also a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is that great opinion of his he put at rest as to the future of the country. There had been all over the country. There is a feeling of rest all over now that it has been decided that the people can control their public utilities."

Another speaker was Joseph A. DuBois. He is the president of an insurance

JEWELRY ROBBERY IN UTICA
Stolen From American Express Co.
Truck in the New York Central yards.
UTICA, March 25.—The local police here
noticed yesterday that a New York
Express Company at 10 o'clock to-night
that two packages containing jewelry
consigned to a Utica firm had been stolen
from one of the express company's trucks
in the New York Central yards about a
hour before. The express company
officials said they were not sure
regarding the extent of the robbery, but
it is reported that the stolen packages con-
tained jewelry worth a sum exceeding
\$40,000.
Several detectives have been assigned
to the case, but as there are no tangible
clues, the investigation of the thieves
appears to be a difficult one.

It is understood that the stolen packages arrived here to-night from a New York wholesale jewelry house and have been removed from the express car and deposited on the truck only a few minutes before they disappeared.

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